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SUBJECT: CEYLONSE INTEREST IN NASA/GOI EXPERIMENTAL
TELEVISION BROADCASTING

NASA HAS AGREED TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR ONE YEAR SATELLITE
TELEVISION TRANSMITTAL FACILITIES TO PERMIT TV BROADCAST
OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING IN INDIA ON EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.
INDIANS ARE PROVIDING GROUND EQUIPMENT AND SOFT-WARE AS
WELL AS DETERMINING PROGRAM CONTENT. INDIAN-MADE RECEIVERS
WILL BE PLACED IN GROUP OF 2500 VILLAGES. IN RESPONSE TO
GSL REQUEST (GENERATED BY ARTHUR CLARKE) INDIANS HAVE
AGREED TO MAKE TWO RECEIVERS AVAILABLE TO SRI LANKA, ONE
TO BE HELD BY GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BY CLARKE, ALTHOUGH
ULTIMATELY ONLY ONE RECEIVER MAY ACTUALLY BE DELIVERED.
BROADCASTING CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE AUGUST 1
WITH FORMAL INAUGURATION CEREMONIES AT WHICH NASA OFFICIALS
ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT. UNCERTAIN WHETHER CEYLONSE
REPRESENTATIVES WILL ALSO BE INVITED. INGERSOLL
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